

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Donald Kurtenbach and Dorothea Jones exchanged their wedding vows on November 4, 1948, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

*Whereas*, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

*Whereas*, Donald and Dorothea gave life and love to six children: David, Kenneth, Gary, Dale, Mary, and Lori, and now have ten grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; and,

*Whereas*, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Donald and Dorothea have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

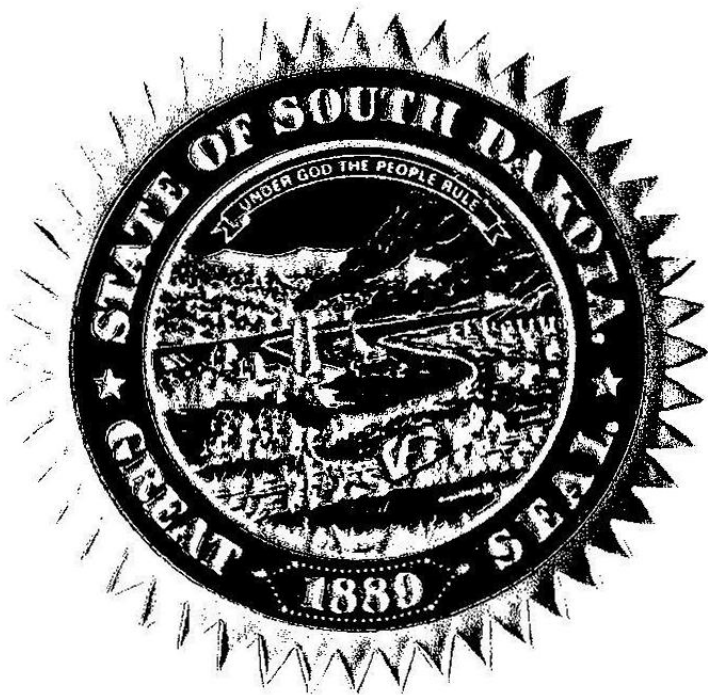
*Whereas*, Donald and Dorothea will observe their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on November 8, 2008, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:


*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 4, 2008, as

## ***DONALD AND DOROTHEA KURTENBACH DAY***

in South Dakota.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

  
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State